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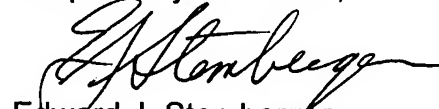
Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended. Thus, claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-20 and 22 are pending.

Claims 1-9, 10, 11, 13-20 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnson in view of Feliz and Lee. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended to define the invention more clearly and thus, obviate the rejection. In particular, claims 1 and 13 have been amended to recite that the lift jack is constructed and arranged to engage the ground and lift a portion of the body with respect to the ground. In Johnson, with reference to Fig. 5, the left end of the apparatus is lifted due to leverage of the rams 98 and 99 with respect to the fifth wheel of the towing truck (see column 5, lines 53-65 of Johnson). There is no lift jack that engages the ground to lift the apparatus of Lee.

In addition, claims 1 and 13 have been amended to recite that the push rollers are constructed and arranged to be adjustable towards and away from the body. Support for this feature can be found in paragraph [0017] of the specification. The push rollers of Lee are simply not adjustable towards and away from the body.

Thus, claims 1 and 13, and the claims that depend there-from are considered to be allowable over the prior art of record and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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